

# THE CLARION.

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## Governor Lowry.

Recent time has now elapsed to determine whether the people of Mississippi are wise and judicious in selecting Governor, or not, at the last election. So far as our information extends, we are satisfied that no man can truthfully say that the administration of Gov. Lowry has not been thus far eminently successful. It has been characterized by firmness, moderation, justice and plainness. The State has prospered, and it has not prospered since the laws have been faithfully administered; peace and quietude exist; industry and capital are turning in action; confidence exists among the people, and the general outlook is hopeful than it has ever been. It is Gen. Lowry is a model Governor. Mississippi never had a better Governor. He assumed no extra dignity in the gubernatorial chair, but was polite and courteous to every one, and humble and lowly can apply with ease and confidence, devoted to his people and State, confidence in his restlessness, and to develop them to the utmost. A Bencon.

It has been issued by Fred. and other prominent colored men a convention of their race at Natchez, in September next. The object of the convention is to make and protest against what they consider their grievances, and to formulate for righting their alleged wrongs. The Southern negro is not protected in his rights, notwithstanding the laws of Congress.

Political rights are ignored. A half million of people are represented in Congress. The negro does not get his share of protection and encouragement.

There are grave charges. They include accusations and parties, and are declarations of hostility. With the colored people, we find them of an epitaph found by a lawyer: "I was well. Took and here I lie."

It is that the Messrs. Hull's new bill be issued in the course of the month.

Louis Railway Register (Railroad), of May 5th, says: "Honest Railroad Commissioners are a rare and precious commodity, but just the reverse."

Editor of the N. O. Times: We will publish a paper in New Orleans representing Southern interests, says, are neglected by the press.

Democratic Executive Committee have called a Convention for the 9th of June. It has also a nomination for Dismal on the 9th.

Removal of Miss Annie Jones, Post Mistress at Greenville county, to make room for Nye, a stalwart Republican, this civil service reform, or

act in the Freedman's Bureau is about to take place. The old story how the freedmen were out of their money by those who wept over their misdeeds. Now, the distributions of aid have fallen far short of the need, it is to be made.

Lunatic Asylum.

Mitchell, Superintendent of the Asylum, gives notice that inpatient will be admitted into the Asylum unless ordered in by the Board. The observance of this rule will be expensive and trouble. The condition of the Asylum is absolutely necessary.

Mississippi Railroad Commission only to lines already authorized the appointment of Commissioners by the Board and fixes the term of office from January 1 of the present year to the 1st of November, 1884, two years thereafter. Discontinue freight or passenger rates, but contracts for development enterprises are allowed.

Extortion of the injured party ten times the loss, such

## State Pharmaceutical Association.

FAYETTE, Miss., May 7, 1883.

EDITORS CLARION: I have the pleasure to state for the information of those who feel interested in the Pharmaceutical Association, now in process of formation, that encouraging letters have been received from prominent druggists in all sections of the State, heartily endorsing the call for a convention, and the time and place designed for its meeting—Jackson, Tuesday, June 12, 1883. Arrangements are being made for reduced rates on the railroads, and at the hotels, for members of the convention, and due notice will be given of same.

Yours truly, H. F. WEST.

I. O. O. F.

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 1.—The 45th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows assembled here today. Grand Master J. L. Power, Past Grand Masters H. S. Van Eaton, D. N. Barrows, J. H. McKee, W. J. Bradshaw, and J. T. Hanes, are in attendance. About 60 delegates are present. Union Lodge, numbering 35, headed by the Columbus band, escorted the Grand Lodge to the hall. After the reading of the Grand Master's address, a resolution was unanimously adopted appropriating \$200 to the tornado sufferers. The Grand Lodge will be in session here three days.

The Grand Encampment meets tomorrow. On Wednesday night there will be a torch-light procession, and the Hon. H. S. Van Eaton will deliver the address at Concert Hall.

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 3.—The Odd Fellows adjourned today, to meet in Natchez, on the first Tuesday in May, 1884. The following were elected Grand Officers:

GRAND LODGE:  
G. W. Trimble, Grenada, Grand Master; I. D. Blumenthal, Holly Springs, Deputy Grand Master; T. C. Billups, Columbus, Grand Warden; Jas. T. McCown, Vicksburg, Grand Secretary; D. N. Barrows, Jackson, Grand Treasurer; Rev. J. T. Zealy, D. D., McComb City, Grand Chaplain; J. D. Burke, Magnolia, Grand Marshal; M. W. Brister, Water Valley, Grand Conductor; A. Newburger, Natchez, Grand Herald; Samuel French, Vicksburg, Grand Guardian; J. L. Power, was elected Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge United States, that meets in Providence, Rhode Island, in September next.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.  
E. Schaefer, Yazoo City, Grand Patriarch; J. L. Bankhead, Water Valley, Grand High Priest; F. M. Lassiter, Vicksburg, Grand Senior Warden; W. W. Moore, Summit, Grand Junior Warden; Jas. T. McCown, Vicksburg, Grand Scribe; D. N. Barrows, Jackson, Grand Treasurer; W. Q. Lowry, Jackson, Grand Representative; John Rowzee, Pontotoc, Grand Marshal; Samuel French, Vicksburg, Grand Sentinel; W. Q. Lowry, Jackson, Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge United States.

COMMUNICATED.

Jarvis-Zealy.

It was the pleasure and privilege of the writer to be present a few days since at the marriage of Miss Susan Zealy and Mr. FRANK JARVIS, of McComb City, and if I say it was one of the most enjoyable affairs I was ever the participant of, the speech would not be in the least exaggerated. As the twilight shadows gathered around the earth, extending the light of day, it suggested the idea that all should remain in darkness on such an auspicious and happy occasion, and soon from garret to basement of the bride's home was one flood of golden light, which seemed to vibrate with the stars as to which should excel in brilliancy. As the three places pointed to the hour of eight, the guests began to arrive, and at the appointed hour the house was crowded to its fullest capacity—all eager, anxious and expectant as could be discerned from their animated countenances. The parlor was beautifully furnished and decorated with evergreens and natural flowers, and from the chandelier was suspended a horse-shoe made of rare exotic, and was supported on either side by two white doves typical of purity and innocence. At eight o'clock Miss Carrie McGulgan, one of the Crescent City belles advanced to the piano, and commenced playing a grand wedding march; distinctly there came to our ears the distant echo of approaching footsteps, and soon preceding the bride came Miss Florence Peatross, one of Jackson's fair daughters, arrayed in spotless white, leaning on the arm of the handsome and talented Mr. Sam Jarvis, brother of the groom, and also a young engineer on the Mississippi Valley Railroad. Slowly and gracefully the bridal couple advanced and stood beneath the horse-shoe. The bride was arrayed in pearl colored tulle with trimmings of soft pearls and pale pink crush roses, with diamond ornaments, which tended to enhance her loveliness. The groom, whose figure was superb, was faultlessly attired in the usual black dress befitting the occasion. The father of the bride, in a solemn and impressive manner, soon pronounced them one, and with a smile indicative of perfect love the groom turned to his bride and said: "She is mine now, and I as like in having such a jewel, as twenty times if all their land were pearl, the water nectar, and the rocks pure gold."

At 9:30 the folding doors were thrown open, and an elegant supper was the picture that riveted the attention of all present. I would not attempt to describe it, for fear that the best I could say would be but little toward doing it justice, suffice it to say that everything that the most fastidious taste could desire was there in superabundance.

After supper the guests repaired to the parlor, and just here let me say that Mr. Jarvis has been added greatly to the enjoyment of the guests by singing songs that bordered on the sublime as well as the comical. At one o'clock the bride and groom took their departure for their new home, and as the writer saw them leave the with arow:

"May all their years  
In joy be passed—  
And each prove happier  
Than the last."

## Additional Relief for Cyclone Sufferers.

RECEIPTS.

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| G. T. Keeler Lodge, No. 25, Olive Branch, Ark. | 20.00 |
| Canavan Lodge, No. 215, Madison county         | 5.00  |
| Fairmont Lodge, No. 284, South county          | 5.00  |
| Union Lodge, No. 288, Nodaway county           | 5.00  |
| Sumner Lodge, No. 285, Polk county             | 5.00  |
| Houston Lodge, No. 286, Polk county            | 5.00  |
| Summersville Lodge, No. 287, Nodaway county    | 10.00 |
| R. E. Lee Lodge, No. 288, Chambers county      | 2.00  |
| Toomanta Lodge, No. 289, Chambers county       | 5.00  |
| Eastern Star Lodge, No. 290, Madison county    | 15.00 |
| Peacocks Lodge, No. 291, Putnam county         | 5.00  |
| Concordia Lodge, No. 292, Putnam county        | 5.00  |
| Webster Lodge, No. 293, Putnam county          | 5.00  |
| Cherry Creek Lodge, No. 294, Putnam county     | 10.00 |
| Callaway Lodge, No. 295, Putnam county         | 5.00  |
| Western Star Lodge, No. 296, Lafayette county  | 10.00 |
| Trinity Lodge, No. 297, Madison county         | 10.00 |
| Calvary Lodge, No. 298, Putnam county          | 5.00  |
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Low error in last publication—Sharon Lodge, No. 161, should be, instead of \$10.00.

Grand Total, \$100.00.

By cash to Chas. Stewart sufferer in this county, \$5.00.

By check May 3d to you, \$1.55.

By check this day to you, \$1.00.

Total, \$27.55.

The above amount (less \$5 to Mr. Stewart of Leake) has been forwarded to Rev. Dr. H. F. Johnson of Brookhaven, for the relief of sufferers in Lincoln county.

THERE have been numerous casualties, as well as serious phases, in the Chalmers case; but there is genuine Attie wit in the following from the Holly Springs Reporter:

Dialogue Between Hub. and Chalmers.

CHALMERS.

"To reign is worth ambition though in hell; Better reign in hell than serve in heaven."

HUBBELL.

"Charge thee, how can man then, The image of his maker, hope to win by it."

C. What am I to do? I cannot afford at any time of life to wrestle with the boys over a ten dollar fee.

H. Then go west, and grow up with the country.

C. My growth I have already attained, and my financial circumstances will not admit of my removal from Mississippi. If you will furnish me the money to make a canvass I will change my residence by telegraph to the 2d District, and with the aid of the Greenbackers and Republicans will defeat Manning for Congress. To repay you I will pledge myself to support a Republican or Speaker of the House.

H. Chalmers "your tongue drops manna, and can make the worse wear the better reason to perplex and dash maturer counsel." How much doth thou require?

C. Only two hundred and fifty dollars as a starter.

H. Chalmers this is a modest sum you call for. The stake you play for is a big one. How long will it take you to change your residence?

C. "As swift as the wings of meditation, or the thoughts of love." I will fly to the 2d Congressional District.

H. Chalmers "a diamond, tho' set in horn, is still a diamond, and sparkles as in pure gold," but thou art verily a brick. Here is a check for the sum thou doth require. Now stand not upon the order of thy going, but go at once.

C. Thanks my lord. I will not stay to enumerate your many virtues.

"For should I singly count your praises o'er, I venture on a sea without a shore."

Dear Hub. farewell!

Soliloquy of Chalmers, going down to the bank to get the check cashed.—"O my offense is rank; it smells to heaven," what will my democratic friends of the Shoe-string district say when they hear I have sold out to the Republicans? It is too late now to retract my steps. That old scoundrel Hubbell will tell it on me anyhow.

"Misérable! which way shall I fly? Infinite wrath and indignation! Which way I fly is hell; myself am hell."

Soliloquy of Hubbell after Chalmers leaves his presence.—"Well isn't he a h—l of a fellow. Two hundred and fifty dollars to run for Congress on, as a democrat, and Republican friend! Is he a sample of Southern chivalry? Perhaps of Southern cheek. Yes, that's the word. And haven't I played the d—l? I have given two hundred and fifty dollars to help elect an Independent Democrat to Congress, that should have been sent to a Republican candidate of that or some other district. By robbing Peter I have given to Paul, with the faint hope of catching a few larks. If ever the heavens fall down in the 2d Congressional District of Mississippi, the plain truth is, I am a fool, and Chalmers is a fraud."

Gov. ALBORN contradicts the report that the burning of his store-house was the work of an incendiary. He estimates his loss at \$10,000.

## Relief for the Cyclone Sufferers from Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Miss., May 4, 1883.

Hon. E. Baskdale:  
DEAR SIR: The Rev. N. M. Clark, preacher in charge of this circuit, has collected this week, at this place, for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers, the amounts shown by the subjoined list and requests me to forward to you with instructions to use where most needed.

Yours truly, G. Q. HALL.

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| G. E. Colbert | 50 |
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